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**In the Iowa Supreme Court**

**In the Matter of Adopting  
Amendments to Iowa Rule of  
Civil Procedure 1.904 and  
Iowa Rule of Appellate  
Procedure 6.101**

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**Order**

The Iowa Supreme Court adopts amendments to rules 1.904 and 6.101 of the Iowa Court Rules concerning motions to reconsider, enlarge, or amend and deadlines for filing a notice of appeal or application for interlocutory appeal.

On August 29, 2016, the court submitted proposed amendments to rules 1.904 and 6.101 for public comment. The court has carefully considered the comments received, which are posted on the judicial branch website. The court is appreciative of the care and attention reflected in the comments from Iowa practitioners.

As noted in a rule comment accompanying rule 1.904, new provisions in the rule allow that a timely rule 1.904(2) motion will extend the appeal deadline, subject to an exception for successive motions. Similarly, amendments to rule 6.101 clarify that any timely 1.904(2) motion will extend the deadline for filing a notice of appeal or an application for interlocutory appeal, subject to the same exception for successive motions.

Subject to Iowa Legislative Council review consistent with the provisions of Iowa Code section 602.4202, the amendments to both rules 1.904 and 6.101 provided with this order will be effective beginning March 1, 2017.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2016.

The Iowa Supreme Court

By Mark S. Cady  
Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice